

The Chain of Responsibility Pattern



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Overview



Classification: Behavioral

Process incoming requests

Common in GUI applications

Simulate with list of requests

Try a naïve approach

Look at the issues

Implement the C of R pattern



Demo



Request processor for pets

- Depends on type of pet

Use a Python list for incoming requests

Naïve implementation



Chain of Responsibility

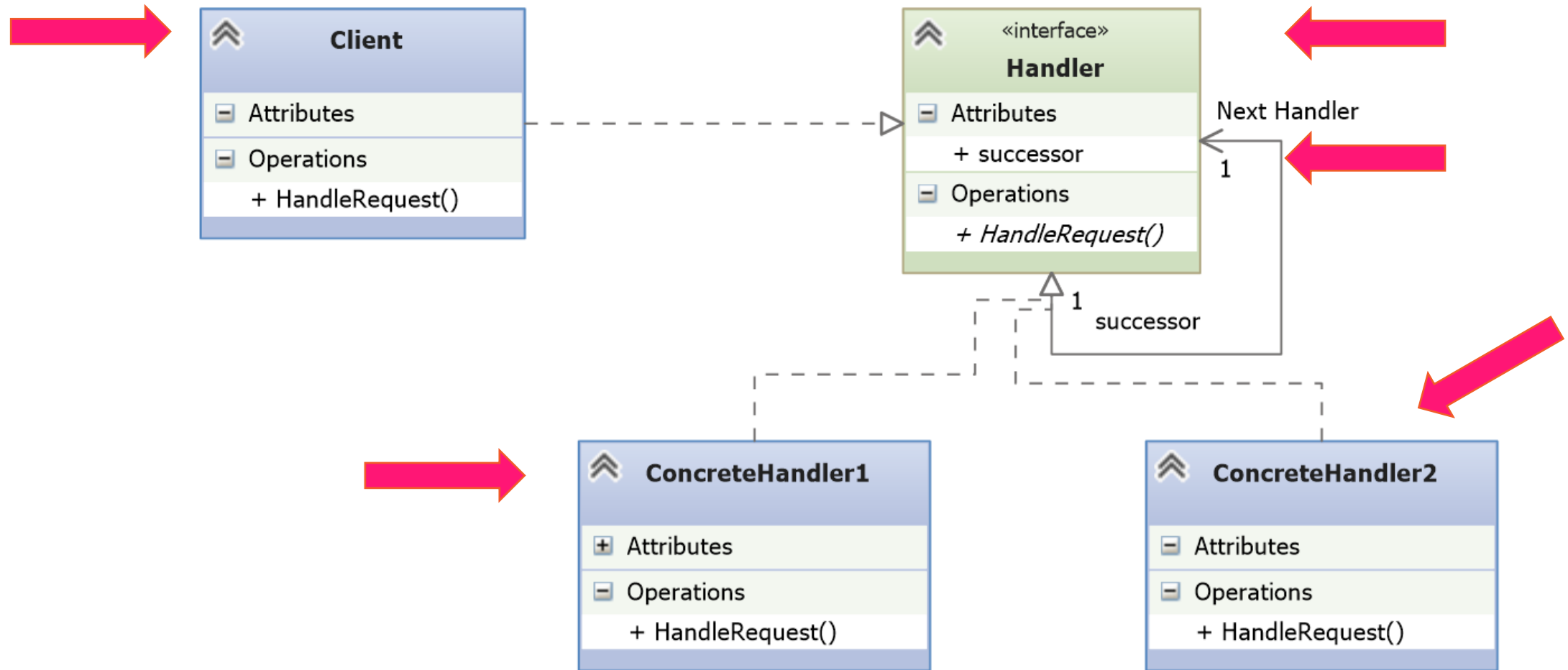
Decouple requests from handlers

Let multiple handlers see each request

Use a chain of handlers



Chain of Responsibility Pattern Structure



Demo



Re-implement pet handlers

Use Chain of Responsibility pattern



Demo



Use a list of handlers



Summary



Decouple requests from handlers

Let multiple handlers see each request

Classic implementation: linked objects

Second approach: use a list of handlers

Third approach: Composite pattern